

House File 379 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO LSB 2332SS BY
MATHIS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the health and resilience outreach (HERO)
2 project and providing an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HEALTH AND RESILIENCE OUTREACH (HERO) PROJECT
 2 — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund
 3 of the state to the department on aging for the fiscal year
 4 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following
 5 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
 6 designated:

7 For the public purpose of providing a grant to an
 8 organization that is the Iowa chapter of a national nonprofit
 9 organization that is the leading voluntary health organization
 10 in Alzheimer's care, support, and research and provides
 11 vital services, education, and support to people living with
 12 Alzheimer's as well as their family members and caregivers,
 13 to implement and expand the volunteer health and resilience
 14 outreach (HERO) project:

15 \$ 250,000

16 The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used
 17 for volunteer recruitment, volunteer training, and respite
 18 scholarships to maintain caregiver resilience and to keep the
 19 person diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia
 20 in the person's own home for a longer period of time than would
 21 otherwise be possible.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
 24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
 26 state to the department on aging for FY 2017-2018 for the
 27 public purpose of providing a grant to an organization that
 28 is the Iowa chapter of a national nonprofit organization that
 29 is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's
 30 care, support, and research and provides vital services,
 31 education, and support to people living with Alzheimer's as
 32 well as their family members and caregivers, to implement and
 33 expand the volunteer health and resilience outreach (HERO)
 34 project. The moneys appropriated shall be used for volunteer
 35 recruitment, volunteer training, and respite scholarships to

1 maintain caregiver resilience and to keep the person diagnosed
2 with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia in the person's
3 own home for a longer period of time than would otherwise be
4 possible.